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### Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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### Foreign Applications

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**Title**

Process for Producing Hydroxylamine

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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

Process for Producing Hydroxylamine

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
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; and

Whereas,

SHOWA DENKO K.K., 13-9, \_\_\_\_\_

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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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